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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Cecile NOCERINO et al

Serial No.

Filed: Herewith

For: COMPOSITION PACKAGED IN AN AEROSOL DEVICE,
COMPRISING ALUMINA NANOPARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the second paragraph at lines 6-8 as follows:

--Products such as lacquers, foams and gels are well known in the art for styling the hair by fixing the individual hairs to one another.--

Page 1, replace the fourth paragraph at lines 13-16 as follows:

--U.S. Patent No. 3,819,827 by Wella discloses in particular products for setting of hair comprising from 0.2 to 6% by weight of aluminium oxide particles exhibiting a particle size of approximately 30 m μ --